

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification to add the following section to the beginning of the specification.

**Cross Reference to Related Applications**

This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 365(c) of International Application No. PCT/GB2005/050067, filed May 13, 2005, entitled SUBSTRATE HANDLING DEVICE FOR A CHARGED PARTICLE BEAM SYSTEM, which claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 365(c) Great Britain Patent Application No. 0413357.5 filed on June 15, 2004.